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**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO WITHDRAW
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

I, Catherine L. Bell, declare as follows:

1. A Notice of Allowance dated May 9, 2000 was received by Applicant on May 12, 2000 (copy attached);
2. The issue fee was due on August 9, 2000. The issue fee was not paid.
3. A Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was timely filed on August 9, 2000 (copy attached).
4. The CPA was received by the USPTO (as Evidence by the Express Mail receipt and stamped postcard a copy of which is attached hereto).
5. The (CPA) was entered in to the U.S. Patent Office docket system with a date of August 9, 2000 (See attached PAIR printout).

6. A Notice of Abandonment for USSN 09/056,789 was mailed to Applicant (copy attached).
7. The Notice of Abandonment was received by Applicant on October 10, 2000.
8. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information on belief are believed to be true. I further declare that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 19 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



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Signed and witnessed this ____ day of March 2004.

Witness